

## BIG STORM RAGES IN THREE STATES

Four Lives Lost in Wisconsin—Tornado Out of Path Many Miles Wide.

### HIGH WAVE ON MICHIGAN

Heavy Damage Is Done to Farmers' Barns and Tobacco Buildings—Many Injured.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—Jumping over western Wisconsin, the tornado which devastated the farm country in central Iowa early yesterday, fell in all its fury upon southern and southeastern Wisconsin at about noon.

Dispatches from that region show that Dane, Rock, Jefferson, Waukesha, and Racine counties suffered severely, the loss to farm buildings and crops probably running well toward \$500,000. In Dane county alone the loss to buildings is placed at \$150,000.

The loss of life, as far as can be learned with telegraph and telephone wires down, is limited to four, with from fifteen to twenty injured.

#### Record of the Casualties.

The casualties follow:  
MRS. L. OLSON of Klevinville, Dane county, killed at Verona, when the county almshouse laundry was wrecked. Four others were hurt.

HARVEY SJOBLUM, killed by falling tree near Stoughton.

LAYMAN FREDERICKSON, 4 years old; struck by lightning at Oregon.

WILLIAM POST, struck by lightning at Westport.

Tobacco warehouses at Oregon were destroyed, and great damage was done to fruit trees, from which all the blossoms were blown, and to the tobacco crop, now just emerging from the ground.

#### Ten Hurt in One County.

Jefferson, Wis., May 12.—It is estimated that 50 silos and barns were blown down or destroyed by lightning and fire in yesterday's cyclone in Jefferson county. Ten persons were injured in different parts of the county.

#### Much Damage to Crops.

Janesville, Wis., May 12.—The damage to crops was the chief loss in Rock county, especially to the tobacco, in the tornado yesterday morning. A dozen \$10,000 tobacco warehouses in the northern part of the county were blown down and dozens of farm fires are reported.

#### Bolt Strikes School Building.

Racine, Wis., May 12.—A wave five feet high rolled in from the lake during a severe electric storm yesterday afternoon, and flooding the harbor car-

ried several fishing tugs high on the docks.

Lightning struck St. Rose Catholic school building and 500 children rushed out into the downpour. The fire was quickly quenched by the rain. The children, setting all effort on the part of their teachers to control them at naught, dashed for the doorways. Several were bruised, but none was severely hurt. Parents ran from their homes to the school building and were compelled to stand outside in the cloud-burst.

#### Woman Killed at Freeport, Ill.

Freeport, Ill., May 12.—Miss Carrie Warner was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon at her home at Van Brocklin, near Freeport, while she was driving her chickens into the coop. She died an hour and a half later. She was active in the Stephenson County Woman's Christian Temperance union organization.

#### Big Loss at Ottawa, Ill.

Ottawa, Ill., May 12.—The worst electrical storm in years visited this section, causing property loss estimated at thousands of dollars. The depot at Starved Rock state park was destroyed by lightning.

#### Damage in Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 12.—Reports from central Iowa indicated that several thousands dollars' damage to vegetation was done by an electrical storm yesterday. In Des Moines flooded basements and burst sewers were evidence of the heavy fall of rain. A report of a tornado at Perry, Iowa, near here, was denied.

#### Iowa Farm Buildings Wrecked.

Charles City, Iowa, May 12.—Thousands of dollars of damage was done to farm buildings and crops in Floyd county yesterday morning when a cyclone struck a few miles north of this city. The path of the storm was strewn with wreckage and many farmhouses, barns and silos were swept away. Reports at this time are meager and as yet no loss of life is reported.

#### Muscatine, Ia., Reports Damage.

Muscatine, Iowa, May 12.—A tornado which struck west of Muscatine yesterday accomplished damage running into thousands of dollars. Many farm structures were blown down, entire orchards were uprooted, and much live stock was killed. Roofs were taken off several farm residences and electrical and telephone wires are down for miles around. In the downtown part of this city large plate glass windows were shattered and electrical signs were demolished.

#### Notice.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office in the city of Rock Island until 10 a. m., May 20, 1914, for auditing all city accounts. H. M. Schriver, mayor.—(Adv.)

#### The Canadian Pacific will electrify

the five-mile tunnel now being bored through the Selkirk mountains, near Rogers Pass, B. C.

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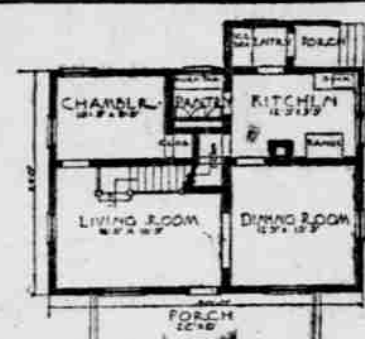


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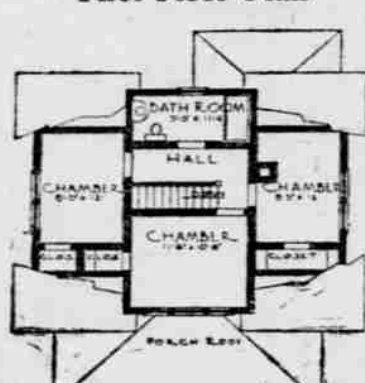
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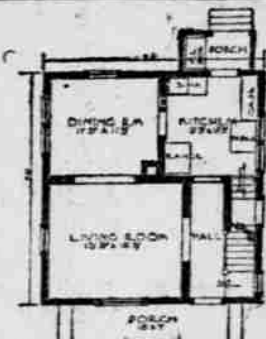
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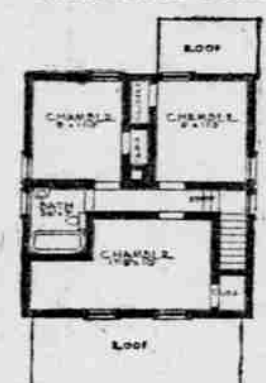
First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan



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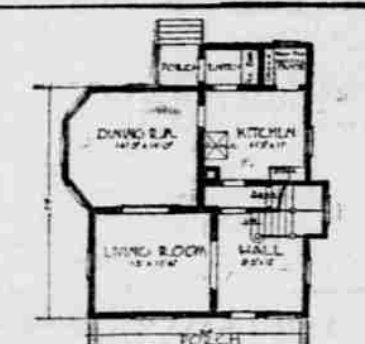
Quality Home No. 170

A big, comfortable house of the always popular hip roof type. This house is built on square lines, yet the corners and the extension at the side relieve it entirely from plainness.

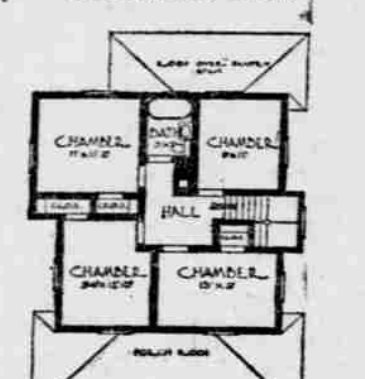
The reception hall has a beautiful open stairway. The center hall gives direct access from front to back of house, and also serves as a coat closet. The cellar stairs under main stairs are provided with a grade entrance. The kitchen is provided with a fine pantry with an outside window, and the rear entrance provides a convenient place for the ice box. Upstairs we have four large bedrooms and bath room. Taken all in all, the arrangement is unusually attractive and convenient. This house is 22 feet wide by 33 feet long, including bay and rear entrance.

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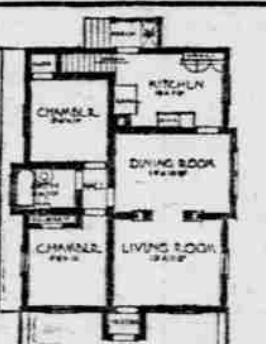
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First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan



Floor Plan

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This is an attractive cottage; one that takes wherever it is seen. Low in cost, it is still strictly first-class in grade of material and in the up-to-date features found in the floor plan. Notice the front vestibule, the center hall, the colonnade, the big pantry case in the kitchen. These are all features which make the house comfortable and convenient, and remove it from the class of the cheap cottage.

This attractive cottage is 24 feet wide by 34 feet long. Basement 7 feet high is excavated under the entire house. Ceilings on the main floor are 8 1/2 feet high.

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## DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Fire Destroys an Automobile.**—An automobile owned by Ad Wolters, in which Mr. Wolters and Henry Stoltenberg were riding, caught fire about six miles west of Davenport, on the road to Eldridge, and was completely destroyed. The car was valued at \$500. What caused it to catch fire the men are unable to say. They were brought back to town by Henry Ehlers, near whose place the machine burned. Wolters and Stoltenberg are connected with the Eagle Repair works, 1829 West Third street.

**Grant Permit for Addition.**—With the authority of the board of education, a representative of the contracting firm of Bock Bros. & Conger has taken out a permit for the building of an addition to the Folk school at Eighth and Marquette streets. The improvement will cost \$12,500. Work will start next week.

**After completing a visit to 40 schools** in the county last week, County School Superintendent Henry Ronge has but six yet to visit before adding a second inspection, since Sept. 1, 1913, of the 109 rural school under his charge. The school official has made other visits which bring the

total number of visits he has made since the opening of the school year, up to 227. Superintendent Ronge is required by law to make but one trip of inspection to all of the schools in the county during a school year. He is of the opinion, however, that two such trips are productive of better results as he can determine if orders which he gave on his last visit are being complied with in the proper way.

**Medals for Life Savers.**—Physical Director Johnson of the Y. M. C. A. was notified by the Davenport Bowling club that that organization would supply four medals for young men who passed the tests of life savers. Previous to this time the life savers have paid for their own medals. The rigid test is conducted.

**Forty Men Are Laid Off.**—The board of public works laid off 40 men and 20 teams. This reduction was necessary as a number of jobs of street and sidewalk grading on which the men had been employed are now finished. The force under Street Commissioner McMahon has numbered for the last several weeks 160 men and 50 teams. The cut leaves 120 men and 30 teams still at work.

**Blocks Away, But Have to Pay.**—Residents in the 13th sewer district, who are not near the line of the new sewer just completed, cannot understand why they should be assessed to pay for it, and City Treasurer Charles E. Robeson is getting acquainted with the less pleasant features of the duties of public office. This sewer was built for the whole district, and from it connections will be made to serve all the territory. The cost, therefore, is assessed to all people owning property within the boundaries of the district. Some happen to be several blocks away from the main sewer and cannot understand why they have to pay.

**Rural Schools Plan Annual Picnics.**—Plans were completed Saturday for one of the largest picnics ever held in Scott county when the schools of Sheridan township will gather in Eldridge for the annual exercises. County Agriculturist G. R. Biles and Superintendent of Schools Henry Ronge conferred with the directors and it was decided that the board would act as a committee to take charge of the program. The program will be held Wednesday.

**Licensed to Wed—Isaac Stine, Morocco, Ind.; Mary Richardson, Davenport. Joe Floris and Vernie Yount, both of Silvis, Ill.**

**Asks Court to Cancel Deed.**—Alleging in her petition that the defendants obtained a deed to several lots and also possession of \$1,400 in cash through fraud and undue influence, Maria Catharine Meerjans has filed a

suit against Elizabeth Wolf, Mary Ehr and Maggie Rohe. The plaintiff asks that a decree be handed down cancelling the deed and reconveying the real estate in litigation to her. The real estate consists of lot 16, block 12, Sturdevant's Second addition; also lot 3, and the west half of lot 4, block 3, Sturdevant's First addition.

**Face Problem of Dead Grass.**—Mayor Mueller and officials of the street department have considerable trouble with the problem of dead grass. When people cut their lawns every week or every two weeks, they find no place to put the grass which has been cut. If there is no ravine nearby or if none of their neighbors have a horse, the city place to throw the grass is in the alleys or streets. This is prohibited by the rules of the street department.

**Two New Cases Reported.**—Two new smallpox cases were reported by the board of health yesterday. Those afflicted are Al McCarroll, 2826 Farnam street, and Gus Fleck, 1221 West Seventh street. Both men were removed to St. Robert's detention hospital. A total of 21 cases of smallpox are now under quarantine in the city. Eleven of those ill are inmates of the detention hospital.

**Man Prowls Through Shops.**—The Wahl machine shops at Front and

Gaines streets was entered at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Nothing of value was taken. Residents near the shops saw a man walking about inside as if searching for something he had left. The management of the concern reported no one had been given permission to ransack the place and that the night prowler was undoubtedly a thief. He effected entrance through the front door of the place, accidentally left unlocked.

**No Arrests of Pocket Pickers.**—No arrests have been made by the police of suspects implicated in the pocket picking of Thomas N. Hooper, vice president and superintendent of the Davenport Water Co., who after being jostled by three men on a Mt. Ida car at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon lost a wallet containing \$135 in bills. Mr. Hooper, who resides at 704 East Four-

teenth street, boarded the car a few blocks from Second and Brady streets where the robbery took place.

**Obituary Record.**—Walter Behrens, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Behrens of rural route No. 6, died at the home of his parents. He had been ill for some time. He was employed by the List & Gifford Construction company before he was obliged to give up work because of illness. Surviving are the parents, three sisters, Mrs. Julius Burmeister, Mrs. Albert Voss and Miss Louisa Behrens, and two brothers, Harry and Arthur Behrens. The funeral will take place from the home on Rockingham road at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

Miss Minnie Asbhar died at the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. The body arrived in Davenport last night. Miss

Asbhar was born in Davenport on June 9, 1868. She spent many years of her life in this city. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Amanda Osbhar and a brother, George Osbhar, who reside at 522 College avenue.

**Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.**—N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work. Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)"

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